

POLICEMAN O'CONNOR'S WILL.

His Real Estate, Money, and Jewelry Disposed of by Word of Mouth.

Edward H. O'Connor, the policeman of the sanitary squad, who died on North Brother Island of typhus fever, lived in bachelor quarters at 231 West Fourth street, with Policeman Edward J. Kennedy, also of the sanitary squad. When he was first taken sick, and before he was removed to the hospital, he gave to Kennedy his bank book, showing a deposit of \$882.77 in the Bowery Savings Bank, and the title deeds for two lots of land at Fordham Hill, Bronx, N. Y., which he had bought in case he died in hospital; his brother and sister in Ireland received the property. Then he handed Kennedy his diamond ring, pin, and watch chain, and directed him to remember me by if I don't come back."

As soon as O'Connor died Kennedy deposited the bank book and deeds with the Police Commissioners, and was unable to get them back. O'Connor's brother and sister that he had done so. Then he sent the jewelry to the Police Commissioners, with a request that he be allowed to keep the ring.

The rule of the Police Department under which Kennedy acted says that no member of the force is allowed to keep any property of any other member of the department, any present without the permission of the Police Commissioners. At the meeting yesterday the Board of Police Commissioners ruled that it was not applicable, and that therefore the Commissioners had no jurisdiction. Treasurer McClave will return the jewelry to Kennedy.

Business Troubles.

George Hirschall has qualified as receiver for the Harry G. Allen Company, dealers in subscription books at 736 Broadway, with branches at Chicago and Philadelphia. He has been the bookkeeper of the concern. The appointment was made on the application of the American Publishing Company. The annual statement of the company, filed on Jan. 30, claimed assets of \$240,000 and liabilities of \$125,000.

The New York Improvement Company, defendant in Case 229752 yesterday against the Lexington Improvement Company of Thirty-fourth street and Lexington avenue on a bond to pay \$100,000.

James J. Neills has been appointed receiver in supplementary proceedings for James C. Mathewson of the Stewart House in the suit brought against him by Michael and Edward J. O'Brien.

A-kins Boss Nathan.

Some of the Republican leaders in Brooklyn who are opposed to the management of Rev. Col. Erastus Fairbank have issued a call to all Republicans to be held at the Federal Exchange to night, to discuss the advisability of forming an organization to advocate Republican principles, to interest citizens in the cause of the party, and to make more effective the national campaign of Mr. Franklin Woodruff in the leader of the movement, the real object of which, it is said, is to prevent the election of Hayes, and the naming of Harrison delegates to the National Convention.

Easter Spectacles. Spring novelties at Van-Zandt & Co.'s, Exchange.

The attractiveness of "Tassine & Co.'s" stock at this season is enhanced by the introduction of Easter novelties, principally in the form of eggs and basket-work, the former in all sizes up to the ostrich variety, the latter from a tiny two or three-inch affair up to those large enough for a family work basket, each and all decorated with hand-painted, yellow flowers, with ribbons, bows, etc. Oval, square, and rectangular, in various colors, very tall, and of medium height are the baskets, and the majority are fitted as a bird's nest, puffed satin or silk in some cases used in place of cotton. Almost every variety of flower, every tone of color is to be had in the decorations; the basket-work, seizes illustrate all sorts of intricate and beautiful ways of combining the materials. Some of the most interesting series of decorations in the ostrich variety are the aid of gold leaf applied in floral and other designs. Others in this same variety are hand-painted and suspended with ribbons decorated in turn with a small bunch of ostrich tips. Porcelain eggs, with Tissu decorations, and which can be used as bon-bons, can be had in ascot colors or in solid tones. The "Tassine," the successful specialty in curving and forming the egg, is a unique device, consisting of a wire frame, and is of great convenience. These two make very pretty bonbon boxes tied together with ribbon. Aside from these specialties there are many small trifles in metal and in china which can easily be made to do duty for Easter gifts.

Of great interest to the fair sex just now is a large collection of Easter hats, in various styles and designs. The more desirable of the Japanese and Chinese silks and crepes in no end of colors find a place in the parades; the fans include the same textiles, in addition to hundreds made of parchment. It would seem the present craze, for shaded or changeable effects has extended even to fans. Very many of the paper varieties show an entire centre between gills decorated with delicate floral patterns.

Hand-painted gauze and silk fans seem more beautiful than ever, and the assortment as to numbers can hardly be surpassed in this city.

Chintz cloth, with a cream color ground, covered with printed figures of navy blue has caught the fancy of the fairer sex, and is being eagerly sought for dresses. It is a new fabric, having a speckled appearance, like window curtains. A cotton fabric and comparatively inexpensive chintz cloth is nevertheless extremely stylish—*ad.*

Strawberries.

HUDSON RIVER OPEN. ALLIANT BOATS, PROPEL LINE, THE FAMOUS BOAT, THE FAMOUS STEAMERS DREW AND CO., NEW YORK, WILL RESUME THEIR REGULAR TRIPS ON THURSDAY, MARCH 21, LEAVING 4 P.M.; 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 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